GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1389
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2004
FAMILY COURTS
Thomas Shri P.C.

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family courts set up in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(a) whether one family court has been set up in each district of every State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a) : At present, 136 Family Courts have been set up in various parts of the country. A statement indicating the number of family courts set up in the country during the last three years, state-wise, is enclosed at Annexure.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.

(d) : The States have expressed several reservations for not setting up Family Courts. In some States in North East, existing customary courts deal with matrimonial matters. Lack of financial resources, difficult topography and insufficient institution of matrimonial cases have also held back establishment of Family Courts.

Annexure

Statement in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1389 for 16th July, 2004.

Name of the State	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Jharkhand	3	-	2
Uttaranchal	3	3	-
Bihar	-	2	-
Chhattisgarh	-	1	1
Delhi	-	15	-
Gujarat	-	3	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	7	-
Manipur	-	1	-
Kerala	-	2	-
Tripura	-	1	-
West Bengal	-	1	-
Assam	-	-	4
Karnataka	-	-	2
Nagaland	-	-	2
Punjab	-	-	2
Total	6	36	13